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(b) whether anything has been done to divert the silt which is brought into the channel by the Gangaraddivanka?

A.—(a) It is believed so, but the Government have no definite information; they have called for it.

(b) The matter is under investigation by the Tank Restoration Scheme party now working there.

### Judicial and Executive Functions.

#### *Separation of judicial and executive functions.*

\* 418 Q.—Rao Bahadur A. S. KRISHNA RAO PANTULU: With reference to the statement made by the hon. the Law Member at the meeting held on the 6th February 1925 in regard to the separation of judicial and executive functions, will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state whether the Government of India have come to any and if so, what decision in regard to that matter?

A.—No communication has reached this Government regarding this question and presumably therefore no decision has been arrived at.

Sriman SASIBHUSHAN RATH Mahasaya:—“With reference to the answer given to this question, may I ask the hon. the Law Member whether any reminder has been sent to the Government of India?”

The hon. Sir C. P. RAMASWAMI AYYAR:—“Yes.”

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\* 419 Q.—Mr. C. V. VENKATARAMANA AYYANGAR: With reference to the previous debates in the Council, will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) if any final order has been received from the Secretary of State for India or from the Government of India about the separation of judicial and executive functions and if so, to what effect;

(b) if no final orders have been received, whether the Government sent up any recommendations or asked for liberty of action in the matter; and

(c) when the Government intend to take any action in the matter?

A.—(a) No.

(b) No.

(c) When final orders on the subject have been received.

Mr. C. V. VENKATARAMANA AYYANGAR:—“In view of the fact that the Government have not asked for liberty of action in this matter, and in view of what the hon. the Law Member said at the time of the debate of this question, may I ask whether this Government will not ask for liberty of action now?”

The hon. Sir C. P. RAMASWAMI AYYAR:—“This Government will not take any action until the question has been decided by the Secretary of State and the Government of India.”

Mr. C. V. VENKATARAMANA AYYANGAR:—“Will this Government ask for liberty of action?”